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BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SNAKE TSARINA.

"Every little while," said the great big snake, in the zoo, "I believe in causing folks trouble."

"Perhaps I shouldn't say I like to cause trouble, but I like to do things differently and get every one excited. And why shouldn't I? I am the biggest snake in the whole world—that is what my keeper says—and I was brought to the zoo twelve long years ago."

"I'm sure I wouldn't know the length of time except the keeper is always telling people that I have been here twelve years and that that is a good long time. Ah, it's fine to live a long time if one is a snake, a nice, wriggling, hissing snake."

"Hiss-hiss, ha, ha," laughed Mrs. Garter Snake, from her cage next door.

"What's the matter with you, Mrs. Garter; are you overcome from talking to such a great and big and magnificent snake as I am? If so, I shall stop talking for a moment, for it is true, I was talking to you, and it was a great honor for me to show you. I would have talked to some of the other snakes as well, only all of them have been sound asleep for a long time."

"I don't know that it was such an honor to be talked to when every other creature is asleep and can't hear," said Mrs. Garter.

"There, there," said the big snake, named the Tsarina, which meant something like queen, "I know you are making rude remarks only because you are embarrassed and shy. For it is always an honor to have me notice a smaller snake, no matter how many of our friends are asleep and can't properly be talked to. Well, well, I will have pity upon you, and pause until you regain your breath."

"The shyness, if there was any, is all over with," said Mrs. Garter. "I wish you would listen to me for a moment though."

"Gladly," said the Tsarina. "I am not too big a snake to listen to a smaller one. I am like magnificent people who are very great who will listen to the shouts and applause of the small and the weak."

"Well," said Mrs. Garter, "you said it was fine to live a long time if one happened to be a snake, a nice, wriggling, hissing snake."

"My very words," said the Tsarina. "Yes, exactly what I said. You have a good memory, Mrs. Garter. I make a bow to you—that is I wriggle once, especially for you. That is to show you I congratulate you on your memory and for your good sense in remembering what I said."

"But I don't see," said Mrs. Garter, "why you said it was fine to live a long time if one happened to be a snake, etc., etc. Why didn't you say it was fine when all snakes lived a long time, for all snakes were so nice and wriggling and hissing? It is true all folks don't think we are so nice, though."

"But to return to your first thought or first speech. You said you believed in causing trouble every little while. Tell me about that? Do you mean because you got out of your cage today and went wriggling around the whole snake house and the keeper and many men had to cover you with a huge rug to catch you?"

"Yes, hiss-hiss, wasn't that a joke? I got them all so excited. And I had the place to myself, I did. I showed what a queen I was—ruling every one with my wriggles instead of my sceptre and my crown—for I haven't those two things."

"You see," the big snake continued, "I had just had a little indigestion from eating a forty-pound pig. Usually such a meal doesn't upset me, but I must have been nervous and so I felt ill."

"The keeper tried to give me medicine and I didn't like it and managed to get out. And then he ran and everyone ran until at last they had me back in my cage. I took the medicine because I felt sick, but I kicked up a good fuss about it first as a queen should do when given medicine."

"Ah, but when I first came to the zoo, for ten months they had to shove things down my throat to make me eat. I had just lost my appetite."

"I've heard about that," said Mrs. Garter, "and I've been told that you are fifty years old. You're a python, you are, with beautiful colorings. But oh, Tsarina, you did give the zoo people a scare when you got out, for a snake of your size isn't what folks call a gentle thing!"

Worth Money.
A Buffalo man stopped a newsboy in New York, saying: "See here, son, I want to find the Blank National bank. I'll give you half a dollar if you direct me to it." With a grin the boy replied: "All right, come along," and he led the man to a building a half block away. The man paid the promised fee, remarking, however, "That was a half dollar easily earned." "Sure!" responded the lad. "But you mustn't forget that bank directors is paid high in New York."

Keep on Smiling.
Don't growl, the dog can do that; don't scold, the hen is good at that; don't scream, the parrot excels in that. Just smile; mankind has a monopoly on that.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED:—100 Juniper Cutters, 1 Section Foreman and crew, and an unlimited number of other log woods men for our Camden and Pasquotank County operations. Experienced men can make good wages. Apply to the Superintendent at Angle Siding or write RICHMOND CEDAR WORKS, Berkley, Va., R. F. D. No. 3. cD20-4t

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WANTED AT ONCE:—Good Hotel Clerk. Apply at SOUTHERN HOTEL, Main St., City. cJ10-1t

WANTED:—Elderly white woman for company and to help in light housekeeping. No children wanted. MRS. MARY COPPERSMITH, Weeksville, N. C. pJ10-4t

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NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, made on December 21, 1918, by Hon. G. R. Little, Clerk, in a Special Proceeding entitled "W. K. Raper et al vs. Maland Raper et al," the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday January 20th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the Court House door in said County, at public auction for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

(a) That certain lot of land situated on the West side of South Road street in the Town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, beginning at the North East corner of the lot of W. C. Butler and bounded by said Butler, on the East by Annie L. Pritchard and running Northwardly along the West side of said street 69 feet and 4 inches to the lot of E. Spencer; thence Westwardly along the line of E. F. Spence 216 feet and 7 inches; thence Southwardly parallel with said street, 71 feet and 4 inches to the lot of E. A. and Annie L. Pritchard and thence Eastwardly along their line 216 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning. Same being the lot conveyed to Henry Raper, deceased, by John A. Parker and wife by deed dated September 14, 1915, which said deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in Deed Book No. 41, page 369.

(b) That certain house and lot situated on the South side of Speed street in the Town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, beginning at the North East corner of the lot of W. C. Butler and bounded by said Butler, on the East by Annie L. Pritchard and running Northwardly along the West side of said street 69 feet and 4 inches to the lot of E. Spencer; thence Westwardly along the line of E. F. Spence 216 feet and 7 inches; thence Southwardly parallel with said street, 71 feet and 4 inches to the lot of E. A. and Annie L. Pritchard and thence Eastwardly along their line 216 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning. Same being the lot conveyed to Henry Raper, deceased, by John A. Parker and wife by deed dated September 14, 1915, which said deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in Deed Book No. 41, page 369.

(c) That certain Town Lot situated in the Town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, beginning at the North East corner of Shepard Street, and Euclid Avenue and running thence Northwardly along Euclid Avenue 30 feet; thence Eastwardly 105 feet to the Episcopal Cemetery; thence Southwardly 80 feet to Shepard Street and thence Westwardly 110 feet to the place of beginning. Same being the lot conveyed to Henry Raper, deceased, by Euclid Heights Company by deed dated December 12, 1910, which said deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in Deed Book No. 34, page 553.

(d) That certain parcel or tract of land situated in Nixonton Township, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, on the East side of Body Road and bounded by said Body Road, on the South by lands of E. C. Reid; on the East by the lands formerly known as the Jos. Pritchard lands, and on the West by the lands of Major White (formerly the Major Bell lands), same containing 29 and 3-10 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed to Henry Raper, deceased, by Wm. J. Harrell and wife by deed dated January 1, 1881, which said deed is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in Deed Book No. 2, page 548. Dated and posted this December 21, 1918.

ERNEST L. SAWYER,
Commissioner of the Court

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the late Frank Cartwright I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

G. G. MARKHAM,
Administrator
December 23rd, 1918. c6t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Ellen Sanders, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. G. BROWN,
Administrator
December 23rd, 1918. c6t

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FOR SALE:—White Orpington Cockerels and pullets, also Rose Comb Black Min Cockerels. While they last at \$2.00. Apply to MRS. W. Q. JENNINGS, R. 2, Box 34, Elizabeth City, N. C. pJ10-1t

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TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has retired from the boarding house business. Entertainment of the attendants of the Superior Court and county court sessions and the general public discontinued, effective Jan. 7, 1919, with thanks for past patronage.

MRS. JOHN M. BELL,
Jan. 6, 1919. -1t Camden, N. C.

NOTICE ENTRY NO. 151

Notice is hereby given that Theo. S. Meekins of Manteo, Dare County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Nags Head Township, Dare County, North Carolina, Roanoke Sound and Atlantic Ocean being the nearest water courses and described and defined as follows, viz:

Being on Bodie Island Beach and bounded as follows: Beginning at the South line of Theo. S. Meekins near Rock Hall Creek at the Roanoke Sound thence running East to the Atlantic Ocean, thence southwardly along the Atlantic Ocean about three miles to the line of L. Daniel and Geo. C. Daniel, thence a westwardly course along said Daniels line to Roanoke Sound thence a northwardly course the various meanderings along Roanoke Sound and Marsh Islands (including said islands) to place of beginning. Containing by estimation 1800 acres. Entered the 23rd day of December 1918.

GEO. T. BAILEY,
Entry Taker

WM. H. SNOWDEN

Wm. H. Snowden died at his residence near Currituck courthouse Friday, December 13, 1918, in the 68th year of his age after long illness. Mr. Snowden was a prosperous farmer and noble citizen and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Forbes Snowden four daughters, Miss Alice, Mrs. O. L. Hall, of Currituck, N. C., Mrs. E. B. Hettrick of Elizabeth City, N. C., Mrs. W. B. Lindsay of Norfolk, Va., and four sons, Wm. E. B. H. W. H. and J. L. Snowden of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Waldron at the residence of the deceased and was largely attended. Burial took place in the family burying ground near the residence. The floral tribute was beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Charles Harvey and wife for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date December 8th, 1914 and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, in Deed Book No. 40, page 128, I shall on Saturday, February 1st, 1919 offer for sale at the Court House Door in said County, at public auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said mortgage Deed to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the State and County aforesaid and described as follows: Situated on the West Side of Culpepper street, in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C. and bounded North by the Winne Harvey's lot, East by said Culpepper street and South and West by lots belong to James H. Wilson. Same being the house and lot now occupied by the parties of the first part as a home. Hour of sale 12 o'clock M. This the 21st day of December, 1918.

J. C. BROOKS, Mortgagee.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First & Citizens National Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C. for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, Main St. Elizabeth City, N. C. on Tuesday January 14th, 1919, at 2 P. M.

The transfer books of this bank will be closed from December 20th 1918 to January 2nd, 1919, inclusive.

JOHN R. KILBY, Cashier.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Henry C. Palmer, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

S. H. REID,
Administrator
November 22nd, 1918. pN29-6t

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